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CCBOE employs first New Brockton Middle School principal

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County Schools voted Thursday evening, March 3, to employ the first principal for the new New Brockton Middle School in the works, and that job will go to the current vice principal at Zion Chapel School.

Bradley Bowers received the nod to be the first principal of New Brockton Middle School. Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Kelly Cobb, board members voted unanimously to employ Bowers to that position and approve his probationary principal contract.

Also, during last week's monthly board meeting, Megan Driggers, principal at Kinston, and Alonzo Barkley, principal at New Brockton High, were approved for principal contracts. They had been work-



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ing under probationary principal contracts.

Another contract approved by the board was that of system's chief financial officer, Shannon Odom. Her current contract expires in July, according to board president Brian McLeod. The affirming vote last week gets a new contract in place when the current expires.

With the approval of personnel matters, Zion Chapel School got a new head football coach. Cody Keene was approved as a teacher at the school for the 2022-2023 school year. Superintendent Cobb said he would be the new head football coach there too.

Also, his wife, Britney Keene, was approved to be employed as a teacher at Zion Chapel for the 2022-2023 school year as well.

Cobb said they had previously taught at Zion Chapel, and she was excited to welcome them back to the "Zion Chapel family."

Two teachers were granted leave by the board. Margery Zimmerman, a teacher at New Brockton High, will be on FMLA leave beginning April 29 and continuing through May 26. Heather Deal, a teacher at Zion Chapel, is on FMLA leave with new

dates of Feb. 15 through April 22.

Under classified personnel, the board accepted the resignation of Lesley Corea, a bus driver for Coffee County Schools, approved extended leave for Marc Johnson, bus mechanic; and voted to employ Leah Keel as a bus driver for Coffee County Schools.

Other matters approved by the board during the meeting included:

- Approval of a submit-

ted textbooks list for both English language arts and Career Technology;

- Adoption of 2022-2023 school calendar; and

- Award a construction bid to Beasley Construction Services for classroom additions at New Brockton Elementary and New Brockton High schools.

The next regular meeting for the Coffee County Board of Education is set for Thursday, April 7, at 5:30 p.m.



RATTLESNAKE RODEO QUEENS...Two young ladies from Elba were crowned Saturday, March 5, as Rattlesnake Rodeo Queens in Opp, Ala. Taylor Day (left) was crowned this year's Junior Miss Rattlesnake Rodeo while Zalie McKelvy (right) was crowned Teen Miss Rattlesnake Rodeo. Both are Elba City Schools' students.

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba High School choral department will light up the stage again this spring with a Disney musical. This year's show will be the Lion King Jr.®.

"We are excited to be offering another spring musical here at Elba High School," said choral director Jason Tucker. "Many schools only do musicals every other year, but the huge success we had last year with Disney's Aladdin Jr.® paved the way for us to be able to do another show this year too!"



He said the Lion King Jr.® is made available via licensing through the same company Elba worked with for Aladdin Jr.

Tucker said the 'flying carpet' from last year's Aladdin Jr. production was a huge hit with everyone, and it was constructed by Elba High welding teacher Seth Wilcox and his students. He said that kind of partnership is exciting for all the students, and he is happy to report even more partnerships this year with the Lion King Jr. production.

"We have partnered with our career tech department again this year," Tucker said. "Our welding and agri-science programs will be helping with scene sets



Blair Wyrosdick, a senior at Kinston, is enrolled with the HOSA program at the Elba Career Academy of Elba City Schools. She recently placed first in the state for medical reading and now advances to nationals in June.

Qualifies to nationals in June

Elba Career Academy HOSA student Blair Wyrosdick wins "Gold" at state

Elba Career Academy HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) student, Blair Wyrosdick, qualified recently to compete at the national level in medical reading.

A senior from Kinston High School that participates in Elba's HOSA program, located at Elba High School, Wyrosdick participated Feb. 25 and 25 in the State Leadership Conference in Montgomery. In December, she competed virtually in the state qualifying event for the medical reading category.

Wyrosdick finished in the 'Top 20' for the state to advance to the state competition held in late February.

On Thursday, Feb. 24, she competed in the medical reading category against

19 other participants. She needed to finish in the 'Top 3' to advance to nationals.

When the results were announced, Wyrosdick and her HOSA sponsor Starla Amison were elated to learn she had won gold by finishing first in the state for medical reading. This meant a trip in June to Nashville, Tenn.

"Blair will compete at HOSA's International Leadership Conference in June in Nashville against the 'Top 3' finishers for the other states in the United State," Amison said. "We are so excited to see where this journey takes Blair. She has worked so hard to bring home the Gold and has been such a fabulous representative of our HOSA chapter."

Elba choral department plans to bring Disney's Lion King Jr® to stage

the storyline of this production, we even have extended to our elementary students for a portion of the performance."

Tucker said about 20 elementary school students have parts in the production, with three of those being lead roles. Several more elementary students will be a part of the ensemble dance/singing portions of the musical.

"Musicals really give a chance for everyone to have a part with things they are comfortable doing, and we love being able to add more and more of our students from all types of classes," Tucker said. "We hope we can just keep doing it and expanding every year."

He said the community's support of last year's Aladdin production was amazing.

"It enabled us to be able to do another musical this year," Tucker said. "The community just really wanted to help and support us. They embraced the production. We had great ticket sales and attendance for the performances!"

He said musicals are a fantastic way to showcase students from those on stage to those in the behind-the-scenes roles. It all works together to create a successful program, and Tucker said it is great seeing the students from all the different departments take an interest in fine arts.

Single vehicle wreck in Coffee County claims life

The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency reported that a single-vehicle crash occurring at approximately 2 a.m. Thursday, March 3, claimed the life of an Opp, Ala. man.

Troopers said the crash occurred when the 2006 Honda Civic, driven by Christopher Wayne Stevens, age 47, left the roadway and overturned. Stevens reportedly was not using a seat belt at the time of the crash. He was fatally injured and pronounced dead at the scene.

The crash was near the 10-mile marker on Alabama Highway 189, about five miles south of the Elba city limits.

Enterprise man arrested on trafficking charges

Local law enforcement agencies executed a search warrant Thursday, March 3, that led to the arrest of an Enterprise man on drug trafficking charges related to possession of marijuana.

Coffee County Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth said deputies from the Coffee County Sheriff's Office, along with officers from the Enterprise Police and Elba Police departments executed the search warrant at approximately 10 a.m. last Thursday morning at a residence in the 300 Block of Grubbs Street in Enterprise.

"Officers recovered enough marijuana to result in a trafficking charge," Chief Whitworth said. "The search also revealed 27 firearms."

Wade Lee Marsh, age 45, of Enterprise, was arrested by Coffee County deputies and charged with drug trafficking (marijuana), and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was placed in the Coffee County Jail where bonds were set at \$50,000 on the trafficking charge and \$5,000 on the possession of drug paraphernalia charge.

Jail records indicate a bond revocation charge also was issued on Marsh. As of press time this week, he remained in the Coffee County Jail.

Whitworth said the case



Wade Marsh remains under investigation.

Area Happenings

THE ELBA CITY COUNCIL will meet Monday, March 14, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall. This meeting is open to the public.

THE COFFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT will hold its monthly board meeting Tuesday, March 15, at the Coffee County Extension Office, 1055 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, AL. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. Space is limited to the number of people that can be in the room; therefore, those planning to attend should call 334-894-5581, extension 3.

THE FOGGY BOTTOM CRUISIN' 2022 CAR SHOW will be Saturday, March 19, on the square in downtown Elba. Presented by the Foggy Bottom Cruisers, the show will have cars and trucks of all makes and models. There also will be arts and crafts and food vendors located around the square. The car show will be from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., and admission is free to the public. Car registration is from 8-10 a.m. with proceeds being donated to the Elba Chamber of Commerce.



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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Man invented language to satisfy his deep need to complain." – Lily Tomlin

Another quote we saw on the above subject said Man created language so he could complain about the weather. Both are on the same track and awfully near the truth.

Panama City area woods fires last weekend really messed up lots of timber. It interrupted highway traffic in the area and taxed the firefighting assets of a wide area. Thankfully the bottom line is there were no deaths. Even though the Coffee County woods fires were not as large and destructive as the Florida ones were, area fire departments were kept busy on several fronts all day Saturday.

Of course, everyone is keenly aware of the skyrocketing price of gasoline. We hear the complaints and share most of them. However, each one of us would be howling louder if we drove up to the gas pumps and found the hoses bagged and large "Out of Gas" signs on every pump! Monday morning as we came to work it didn't go unnoticed that all six of the pumps at the station across the street were taken and other drivers waiting their turn at the liquid gold. They probably don't like the \$3.99 price for regular but don't want to wait for the \$4.49 prices! Of course we have a brother-in-law bemoaning the gas prices because he has to use the high-tech fuel in his Corvette and it was already at \$5.00 in his neck of the woods! Those of us who do not own Corvettes probably have trouble finding much sympathy for Don and those others who indulge in such luxuries.

We share the many complaints about shutting down of the proposed oil pipeline designed to carry the Canadian oil to the U. S. refineries on the Gulf coast. But we can't blame this spike in prices on that. Even if the pipeline project was still ongoing, it would not yet be supplying oil to the Texas refineries.

Watching the unfolding war between Russia and the Ukraine we weep for those haggard souls seen struggling with a child or two, assorted containers of (probably) clothing, etc., as they try to escape the killing spree that is none of their making. They have to be tough to keep on keeping on. Then we ponder the U. S. being in the predicament Ukraine is suffering with right now. We are not sure us soft Americans could handle the stress and physical efforts necessary to escape the death and carnage.

Our social media accounts can fill us with interesting tidbits, but also with mind boggling "facts". This morning (Tuesday) there was an internet magazine headline blaring "Black Holes Are Proof We're Living in a Holographic Universe". Of course, we don't know what that means. Then after reading the next line, we didn't click to read the article which - and we quote exactly - "This is how a black hole can exist in both two dimensions and three dimensions at the same time." Now if just thinking about those two lines doesn't blow your mind, you might be safe to read the article. We opted to skip anything trying to tell us something can exist in two different dimensions at the same time (whatever that means)!

Don't forget that the Elba branch of Troy Bank and Trust is feeding visitors at lunch on Friday of this week! This is a great time to visit them, smile at the staff members and grab a "FREE" hot dog (and maybe some chips). Old age has some great advantages and right here we have some memories worth sharing. It seems like last week that The Peoples Bank was founded in Elba, as the 'upstart' new kid on the block, later became Troy Bank & Trust and will shortly be the only banking facility in Elba when Wells Fargo completes their announced closing of the Elba branch.

Be safe, wear your mask when appropriate, social distance, wash your hand, get the shot(s) and/or booster!

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, March 1, 2022, and Monday, March 7, 2022, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Mar. 1 – Trespassing reported at 1991 Taylor Mill Rd (11:13 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 381 Tiger Dr (4:10 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 429 Plant Ave – an arrest was made (5:02 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1434 Reese Ave (6:54 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported to Elba Police (7:40 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 595 Collier St (9:29 p.m.). There were two traffic stops that resulted in one citation, and one written warning.

Wednesday, Mar. 2 – Prowler reported in area of Reddoch Hill Rd (4:38 a.m.); Theft of property reported at Hwy 84 and Hwy 141 (8:34 a.m.); Civil complaint reported at 1231 Ann St (9:10 a.m.); Receiving stolen property reported on Hwy 166 (10:48 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1245 Jones Circle (10:50 a.m.); Stolen vehicle reported at 827 Washington Ave (10:59 a.m.); Civil complaint reported at 1231 Ann St (11:28 a.m.); Burglary reported at 305 Riverview Dr (1:20 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 804 Hwy 203 (3:03 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (8:41 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Caroline St (9:20 p.m.). There were six traffic stops resulting in two citations, and four verbal warnings.

Thursday, Mar. 3 – Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (1:12 p.m.); Woods/Grass fire reported at 14922 Hwy 87 (1:55 p.m.); Harassing communications reported at 901 Brookdale Ave (5:00 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 115 Williams Ave (9:46 p.m.). There were 13 traffic stops resulting in seven citations, five verbal warnings, and one arrest.

Friday, Mar. 4 – Civil complaint reported to Elba Police (8:27 a.m.); Suspicious person reported on Hwy 87 (3:40 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 203 (4:18 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 1028 Martin Luther King Dr (4:42 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 1041 Smith Ave (4:46 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 1176 Neil Grantham Dr (6:15 p.m.); Suspicious

vehicle reported at 1618 County Rd 249 (7:40 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported on Hwy 84 (11:20 p.m.). There were six traffic stops resulting in two citations, two written warnings, one verbal warning, and one advice given.

Saturday, Mar. 5 – Suspicious vehicle reported on S Hwy 87 (2:16 a.m.); Vehicle fire reported at 1315 Hickman Ave (5:25 a.m.); Harassing communications reported at 20426 Hwy 87 (9:52 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 11 County Rd 342 (10:15 a.m.); Harassing communications reported at 429 Plant Ave (10:48 a.m.); Woods/Grass fire reported at 3363 Hwy 125 (12:20 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 866 N Claxton Ave (12:36 p.m.); Fire service call at 1322 Highland Dr (2:42 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 695 Kennedy Dr (7:51 p.m.). There was one traffic stop resulting in a written warning.

Sunday, Mar. 6 – Fight reported at 737 Lee St – an arrest was made (1:24 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 7776 West St (3:41 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 14858 Hwy 87 (4:14 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 329 Sollie Dr (4:16 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 213 Sawyer St (4:38 p.m.); Fire service call at 1018 Hickman Ave (7:03 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 120 N Factory Ave (11:59 p.m.). There were three traffic stops resulting in one written warning, one verbal warning, and one citation.

Monday, Mar. 7 – Suspicious person reported on E Davis St (12:04 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 214 Factory Ave (12:14 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 329 Sollie Dr (12:47 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 – a citation was issued (10:41 a.m.); Fight reported on Beaver Dam St (3:16 p.m.); Fight reported at 36 County Rd 242 (4:48 p.m.).

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Things were moving along too well, and Cuzin Lou Lou just knew the other shoe would drop at any moment. That moment arrived last Friday morning. Lou Lou was working, and everything was seemingly going her way...until her mobile phone began ringing and up popped Papa's photo. "Hello," Lou Lou answered.

After a brief silence, the next words defined how the rest of the day was going to go!

"I'm okay, but..." Papa said.

And, there it was. The other shoe.

Yep. Papa had injured himself and was needing assistance.

Before Lou Lou told him she would be on her way, all he said was, "I've injured myself and am going to need a little bit of assistance."

Lou Lou jumped in her vehicle and headed home. The entire time she was trying to determine just how bad this "I'm okay" injury was going to be. For Papa to even call her for help meant it was worse than a little scratch... Upon entering the driveway at home, Papa was sitting on the tailgate of his truck, and there was visible bleeding.

"What in the name of Yonder?!?!?" Lou Lou exclaimed!

First thing that came to mind was that Papa had cut off a finger or something with some of his 'piddling' around.

Nope. That wasn't it. Papa had been out back with little Bean, and when

the two started to return to the in from the out, he had slipped on a rug placed on the back doorstep. Down he went!

It is now being referred to as the "Great Fall of 2022!"

Good news was, other than some pretty bad cuts and scrapes, Papa escaped the fall without any major damage being done. It could have been much, much worse, and he is healing nicely!

Papa said the fall upset little Bean too! He said she ran around the yard barking in an attempt to alert someone of her need for help until the moment he was able to pull himself up off the back patio. Bless her little bones...she loves her Papa!

There was a bit of guilt for Lou Lou too because she had been meaning to throw the rug Papa slipped on away already. She did so one fall too late!

Bad news was, Sister was nowhere around to place any blame on for this one! Of all days for her to actually be doing some beneficial [like work]. Oh well, maybe the next tale will be devoted to Sister!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

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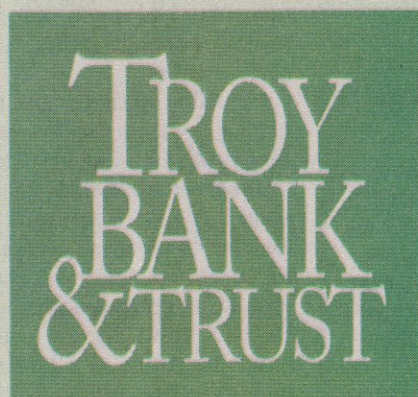
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Elba Lions Club holds annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser

The Elba Lions Club held its annual Pancake Breakfast fund raising event last Saturday morning, March 5, and a huge crowd of people came out to support the local civic organization.

Lions Club members said they served hundreds during the 4-hour event with a steady flow of traffic throughout the morning. They reported the event to be highly successful this year and thanked the community for its overwhelming support.

Not only did hundreds pay to eat, but the club also was supported by numerous sponsors and contributors.

The Elba Lions Club is a member organization of Lions Club International, a worldwide organization with chapters in virtually every country in the world. The Lions Club's principal purpose is to support programs to prevent blindness and to aid people in surgical care for eye diseases.

The Lions Club International also supports medical research, vocational research and disaster relief. The Elba club also supports Alabama Lions Sight Conservation.

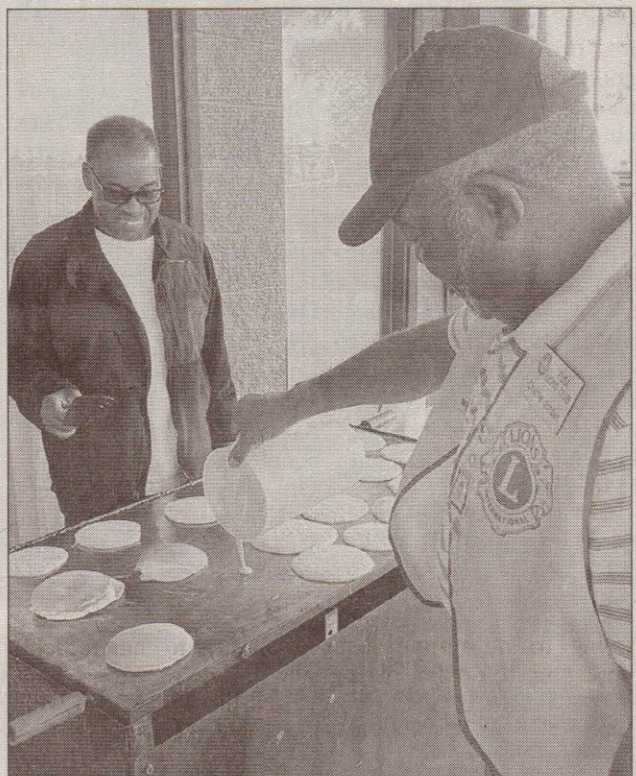
According to the club



After a couple of years of 'take-out only' events due to COVID-19 safety guidelines, the Elba Lions Club Pancake Breakfast offered dine-in again this year, and supporters seemingly loved the return to in-person fellowship. This year's event was held at the National Security Group's conference center.

by-laws, any monies gained through fund raising activities, such as last Saturday's pancake breakfast, must support projects to help people and organizations serving them. The annual Pancake Breakfast is the main fund raising source for the Elba Lions Club.

The Elba Lions Club also supports local sight projects, Camp Seale Harris, Southeast Leader Dog School, and the American Diabetes Association.



Lions Club member Charlie Jordan kept the pancake batter flowing on the griddles throughout the 4-hour fundraiser last Saturday morning in Elba.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

(More Public Notices are on Page 5)

NEW BROCKTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

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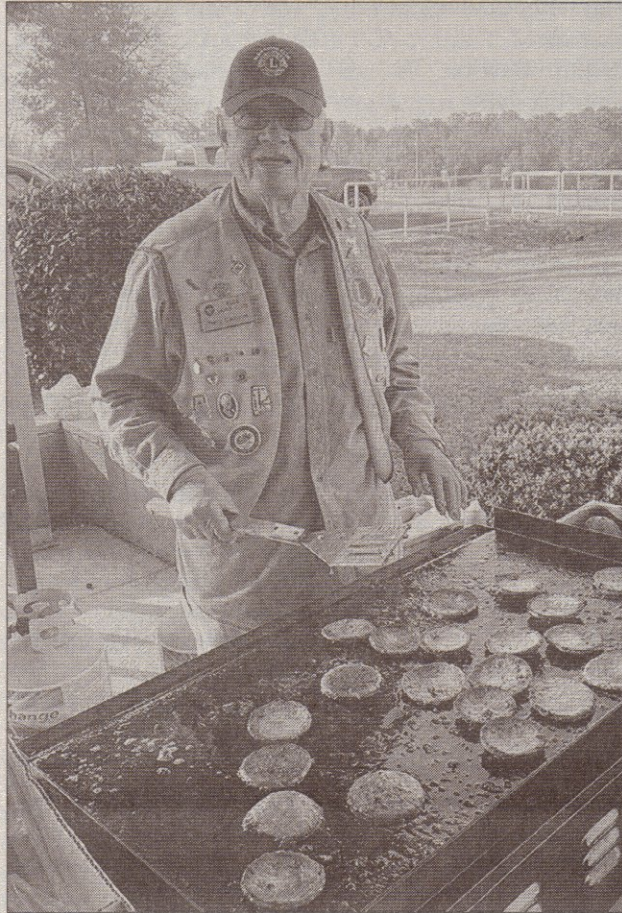
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Elba Lions Club member Terry Calhoun manned the sausage-cooking griddle for last Saturday's pancake breakfast.



Several of the Elba Lions Club female members kept things moving inside the conference center as they fed the masses and made sure everyone had plenty of syrup for those delicious pancakes!



Lions Club member Brian McLeod also got in on the pancake flipping last Saturday morning as he cooked on one of two pancake griddles utilized for the event.

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The Unique Needs of Widowers

While women and men both feel grief over the loss of a spouse, widowers often have a unique set of needs. This typically stems from the fact that while a woman may have many friends she can lean on following the loss of a spouse, a man may have lost his best friend and closest companion all at once.

Perhaps the saying "Women mourn - men replace" has its roots in intense loneliness caused by a lack of previously established close friendships. It has been frequently asked whether a widower would be as driven to hurriedly replace his wife and best friend if he had someone with whom he could share his grief.

Men face unique problems as widowers. Many of their everyday needs were probably provided by a wife. Because they are not as likely to be able to take care of themselves as widows, their health and well-being can be severely affected.

Widowers may be immersed in feelings they never knew existed and may exhibit painful physical and psychological symptoms. Because women are more frequently the primary caregiver to children, men may face changes in their relationship with their children, resulting in feelings of isolation.

Because of their unique needs, widowers, particularly those who lack close friends and family with whom they can talk about their loss and grief, are urged to attend support group meetings or find a counselor with whom they can share their feelings.

If you would like a free funeral decisions guide, please email me at hayesfh@hayesfuneralhome.net
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Obituaries

Obits are updated regularly on our website: www.elba-clipper.com

DEBRA JEAN GUMPENBERGER RASLEVICH

Mrs. Debra Jean Gumpenberger Raslevich, age 67, a resident of Ozark, Ala., died Monday, Feb. 28, 2022, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, due to complications from COVID-19.

A celebration of life service will be held at Ewell Bible Church on Saturday, March 12, 2022, beginning at 2 p.m., with Rev. David Lewis officiating. Burial services will follow at Woodlawn Memory Gardens under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home. Visitation will be on Saturday, March 12, from 1-2 p.m. in the church.

Survivors include her partner in crime: Ronald Walker, Ozark; daughter: Felecia (Harry Hasselberg) Whittington, Ozark; son: Dennis (Toni) Raslevich II, Enterprise, Ala., grandsons: Anthony Whittington, Ozark, Dennis Raslevich III, Enterprise; granddaughter: Katarina Raslevich, Enterprise; two brothers: Chuck Gumpenberger, and Mike Gumpenberger, both of Ozark; along with two fur babies, Sarah and Maxie.

JANET LAWFORD HOBBS

Ms. Janet Lawford Hobbs, age 72, of Columbia, Ala., died peacefully Thursday, March 3, 2022, at her home.

Janet was born Dec. 9, 1949 to the late George William and Grace Bradshaw Lawford in Elba, Ala., and she graduated from Elba High School. She was the activities coordinator at the Elba Nursing Home for many years. Janet liked to fish, and she loved her family and her beloved dachshund, Shelby.

Survivors include her children: Michelle (Brian) Ordway, Jeffrey Hobbs, and Melissa (Benji) Herrington; grandchildren: Brent Ordway (Allie), Will Ordway, Thomas Hobbs,

Tanner Herrington, and Conner Herrington; one great grandchild: Dorothy Ella Ordway; and her sister: Barbara Ann Lawford.

CHARLES RICHARD ELLISON

Mr. Charles Richard Ellison, age 78, of New Brockton, Ala., died Friday, March 4, 2022, at his residence.

Graveside services were held Sunday, March 6, from the Macedonia United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Kevin Kelley officiating. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directed the services.

Survivors include his daughters: April Abbott (Randy Christiansen), Clanton, Ala., Cindy Sizemore, New Brockton; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

LION

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"The students love what they do to contribute to the production, and it is great watching them enjoy seeing their hard work come to life, whether it be a flying carpet in Aladdin or a costume in the Lion King. The see their work in action, and that promotes appreciation across the different divisions of our school."

This year's Lion King Jr® production will be May 5th-7th at the Elba High School auditorium. There will be 6:30 shows on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights and a Saturday matinee show.

More details on tickets sales will be made available in the coming weeks. Anyone wanting to make a contribution to the Elba High School choral department can contact Jason Tucker at (334) 897-2266.

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CHURCH & AREA NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

by Jon Isaacs, Pastor

Grace Fellowship Holiness Church

"And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places." (Matthew 24:6-7)

"Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand." (Philippians 4:5)

I have read differing accounts of the story, but it is told that in the days before Connecticut became a state, an incident occurred there that has become known as "the dark day." Suddenly thick darkness —probably the result of an abnormal atmospheric condition—blotted out the sunlight. The colonial legislature was in session at the time, and some of its members concluded that the day of judgment had come. The cry went forth, "It is the day of judgment! Let us go home and get ready!" However, an old church deacon who was in the legislature stood up and said, "Brethren, it may be the day of judgment—I do not know. But if so, I want Him to find me at my post, doing my duty up to the very last moment. Mr. Speaker, I move that candle's be brought in and that we get on with the business of the colony."

Whether this, or some version of this, account be true or not, the principle is worth noting: Our faith and faithfulness should moderate our actions and reactions, not circumstances of life.

It is human to be concerned, even greatly so, when life brings unexpected or unsettling conditions, but as believers, we are privileged to carry our concerns to Christ (1 Peter 5:7). Perhaps Joseph Scriven said it best in his famous hymn, "Oh what peace we often forfeit; oh what needless pain we bear; all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!"

Once settled into a faith-filled frame of mind, how should we then view the turmoil and trials of life? Let them be reminders. In the case of Matthew 24, world-wide disturbances should remind us that man, apart from God, is bent towards self-destruction. Wars are inevitable. But these events should also remind us that this world, as we know it, has a determined end.

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful." (Revelation 21:1-5)

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Evangelism Encounter with Scott Dawson planned for March 16/17

The Coffee County Baptist Association [CCBA] invites all to the Evangelism Encounter with Scott Dawson planned for the evenings of Wednesday, March 16, and Thursday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton, Ala.

There also will be special music these nights. While the event is hosted by CCBA, it is open to persons of all faith. Counselors will be on site.

Scott Dawson is an evangelist with a passion for sharing the Gospel with all generations. From speaking to students in high school gymnasiums to senior adults in conferences, serving in these roles has given him the ability to connect with

those in all walks of life.

Dawson is a graduate of Samford University and Beeson Divinity School. He founded the Scott Dawson Evangelistic Association [SDEA] in 1987 when he was only 19 years old. Since then, SDEA has presented the Gospel face-to-face to over a million people across the nation.

Dawson has published several books, including "Dear God, Why?" and "The Complete Evangelism Guidebook". He and his wife, Tarra, along with the children currently live in Birmingham, Ala.

For more information regarding the upcoming Evangelism Encounter with Scott Dawson, contact the Coffee County Baptist Association at (334) 894-6411.

Mount Zion Baptist Church plans 'Spring Revival' for April 4th-6th

Mount Zion Baptist Church, located at 774 County Rd. 223, New Brockton, Ala., will host a Spring Revival in early April.

The Revival will be April

4-6, at 6 p.m. nightly with Bro. Lloyd Snellgrove, pastor of Mt. Vernon Assembly of God, Elba, Ala., serving as the guest speaker.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Registration open for Beekeeping 101 course to be taught on ESCC campus

Wanting to learn more about Beekeeping?

There are spaces available to join beekeeper Richard Woodham at Enterprise State Community College [ESCC] to learn all about bees through his second Beekeeping 101 workshop series.

The 8-week course will meet on Monday evenings March 21–May 16 from 6-8 p.m. at the ESCC Student Center Multipurpose Room, and it covers vital information about beginning beekeeping. This is a collaborative effort to provide beekeeping information to anyone interested in beginning beekeeping.

*The class will not meet April 25th.

Cost is \$15 (includes cost of book). Classes will also feature guest speakers and a trip to a bee yard.

Register at: https://escf.com/stack.com/forms/community_enrichment_application

NOTICE:

Anyone age 60 or over needing a meal, or for questions about the Elba Senior Center or SARCOA, call the center at (334) 897-3019.

Round and About

With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: Assurance of God's Eternal Protection [Psalm 61: 1-8]

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Mamie Adams, Jessie Gonzalez, Zolarain Barbour, Mattie Brown, Inez Belcher Long, James (Jabo) Henderson, Tiffney Renee' Kelley, A'Miya A. Hutchinson, Ukrainian Citizens

March Birthdays / Anniversaries

Gladys Wright 3/9
Melissa Margo Kelley 3/9
Jerry McMillian 3/12
Alfonzy Purvis 3/13 (in memory)
Tammy Tillis 3/13
Ashley Carpenter Thomas 3/13

It Fell Not

Jesus sometimes used the obvious to teach what is obscure. Man's problem is that even though he knows the obvious, he often ignores it. For example, many people play "weather roulette" by continuing to build homes and businesses along rivers or the seashore, hoping any storms will be minimal and that they can avoid catastrophe. It is one thing to suffer the loss of material things. It is quite another to ignore the wisdom of Jesus and common sense and lose our lives for eternity. — David A. Hamburg

Pray In, Pray Out

The Ranch is a mission to young people whose lives have been twisted by addictions, sex, and a dysfunctional family life. These are youth who have been set up for hard adult lives. When new students come to the Ranch, they are "prayed in." God's blessing is invoked on their season in the ministry. As the students come to the end of their time at the Ranch, they are "prayed out." The

service dedicates the students to a new relationship with God and others. It also dedicates the young people to a new life of hope and accomplishment as well as asking for God's blessings. Israel's dysfunctional past made it hard for them to live as the people of God. So the dedication of the temple was more than a ceremony for a new building. It was also a dedication of the nation to God's service. How does the dedication of your 'temple' to God overcome your past? — C.R.B.

Question / Answer Section
Q/A for the Week of 3/10/22
True or False

Q: The spirit of the anti-Christ is already in the world?

A: True [1 John 4:3]

Q: When Peter began to sink he cried out for the Lord to save him.

A: True [Matthew 14: 30-31]

Thought to Remember

I'm a fool for Jesus.
Whose fool are you?

Does my talk equal my walk?

Questions for the Week of 3/17/22
True or False

Q: Paul affirmed that Abraham's belief was counted as righteousness.

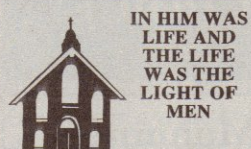
Q: Jesus healed ten men with leprosy.

Q: Sinning willfully results in no more sacrifice for sin.

Today is a good day! Be grateful,
Eria's Daughter, Sue



Church Directory



IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Harry Driggers, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Paul Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Fellowship... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal"... 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

EAON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adeock, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

GREATHER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Jeremie Turner, Sr. Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC
Glenwood, AL
Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

IRAO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchev, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Bib. Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Loreal Flowers, Minister
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

PRaise & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER
Roy L. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME CHURCH
James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Noon Worship... 12 noon
Even. Service... 7:00 p.m.
Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m.
Wed Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.
Fri Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
C.P. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH
Donald Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Shayne Allen, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE
Ruby Lawson, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ken Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Danny Bynum, Interim Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Kenneth Hagler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Donnie Marler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Mike Medley, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Cary Maulden, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.



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Starting Date: March 2nd, 2022

Closing Date: April 2nd, 2022

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ESTATE OF DORIS B. MALLORY a/k/a DORIS M. MALLORY DECEASED

Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ James Bryan Helms, James Bryan Helms Petitioner

PROBATE COURT

CASE NUMBER: PC-2022-009

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 15th day of February, 2022, by the Hon. Jodee Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Tamra Kathleen M. Hogue and Betty Laurice M. Helms Co-Personal Representatives 2/24-3/3,10-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILDRED BRYAN HELMS, Deceased

DOCKET NO. PC 2022-010

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to James Bryan Helms, Executor, on the 17th day of February, 2022, by the Honorable

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson Jodee R. Thompson Judge of Probate Coffee County, Alabama 2/24-3/3&10-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO PC-22-012

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHNNY WILBURN BLACKMON, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that Letters Testamentary were granted to Mandy Blackmon Powers, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Johnny Wilburn Blackmon, deceased, on the 1st day of March, 2022, by the Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/Mandy Blackmon Powers Personal Representative 3/10,17,24-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO PC-22-014

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHY A. ROGERS Deceased.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of Kathy A. Rogers, deceased, having been granted to Tina M. Patch, Personal Representative the 3rd day of March, 2022, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge for Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Done this the 3rd day of March, 2022.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson Jodee R. Thompson, Probate Judge 3/10,17,24-pd

PUBLIC NOTICE

This letter gives notice of the sale of the vehicle listed below for the purpose of redeeming storage charges of said vehicle. The following vehicle will be available for sale at 8:00 a.m. on April 11, 2022 at Thomas Baker's, 1900 County Road 249, Elba, AL 36323. Call 897-2271 for information. Year: 2002 MAKE: Mitsubishi, MODEL: Montero Sport VIN: JA4LS31R52J014618 We reserve the right to bid on this vehicle. 3-10,17-chg



Individuals participating in Radio Day included, from left, Caroline Gephart, Jacque Hawkins, Brandy Woodham, Debbie Godfrey, Beverly Urech, Julie Mills, LPCE President Bonnie Gilmore, Pat Green, Jane Baxley, LPCE Radio Day Chair Gina Oates, Fran Walters, Carol Bass and Debbie Shelton.

Luncheon Pilots hold annual Radio Day fundraiser

Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise and other worthwhile projects that may come up during the year.

Project Lifesaver, which is funded by LPCE, is managed by Reserve Deputy Calvin Bookout of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department. Locator bracelets are purchased and placed on individuals with Alzheimers or on individuals who are autistic and have a tendency to wander.

When a caregiver notifies the Sheriff's office that the individual has wandered off, they are able to track them by their bracelet, often saving lives. As many as fourteen individuals are being monitored by the Sheriff's Department at any given time and each bracelet is checked monthly by Officer Bookout to replace the batteries. Each year club members strive to conduct an educational program for second-graders in the five elementary schools in Enterprise titled, "Brain minders - Protecting Your Brain for Life," which impacts the lives of more than 650 students.

For more information about becoming a member of the Luncheon Pilot Club contact Carol Bass at rexandcarol919@yahoo.com.

SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson surprised me one afternoon last week when he said he wanted to go fishing. I took him fishing a couple of times years ago and had to make him stay after we failed to catch a fish in our first five minutes at the lake, but apparently now he is ready to try again. Oh well, at least that is something maybe I can help him learn.

For what it is worth....

*** **It was a busy week** for the Elba Tigers and Lady Tigers, with the Lady Tigers claiming a win in their first regular season game of the season and the Tigers losing three games. The Lady Tigers fell behind 5-0 in the first inning, but settled down and rallied to post an impressive 13-7 win over 5A Carroll High, of Ozark. The youthful Elba girls still have a lot of work to do and will have to improve every day at practice to be consistent winners, but have already proven they can win and that is a plus. The Tigers had a rough week as they lost three straight games. Elba's boys have struggled at times getting outs and scoring runs, which is a fatal combination in any sport. The Tigers are much better than their record indicates; however, and I expect a winning streak very soon.

*** **It was also busy for the teams in the area** as everyone took advantage of the sunny and warm weather. In baseball, New Brockton and Zion Chapel continued to pile up the wins and split a two-game series, while Kinston has yet to put all the pieces together and Brantley is just getting ready to take the field. Over on the softball field, Zion Chapel rallied from two losses in pool play to claim second place at a tournament in Straughn, while New Brockton came to life and posted two wins, Brantley lost two games in a tournament in Troy and may need a little while to settle in, and Kinston was still taking it slow and easy.

*** **Not many sports fans were really thinking** about the upcoming Major League Baseball season until last week when league officials announced they had cancelled the first two regular season series of all teams due to the lack of new contract between the owners and players. The cancellation will wipe out 91 games and shorten the season to 156 games. I am a baseball fan, but I must admit I have a hard time feeling sorry for both the owners and players. How can you feel sorry for the owners of the teams in the \$10 billion industry? How can you feel sorry for the players who are holding out for a minimum wage of \$725,000 for major league players? The player's association is crying that its members will lose \$20.5 million in salaries each day the season is postponed, and while that may be true, it looks like such a figure would make the players anxious to get back on the field. Pro pitcher Max Scherzer will lose \$232,975 for each game that is cancelled. So, you do think he cares about the fans that are worried about how they will fill up their cars with gas nearing \$4 gallon or ground beef at \$6 a pound? To me it just looks like the rich wanting to get richer, and we have to pay the bills!

*** **Troy University has released** its 2022 football schedule and it looks like a very interesting season ahead for the Trojans fans. Home games will include match-ups against Alabama A & M, Marshall, Southern Miss, Texas State, Army and ULM. The Trojans will kick off the season at Ole Miss in a game everyone will be looking forward to, with other road games taking Troy to App State, Western Kentucky, South Alabama, Louisiana and Arkansas State. It may be hard for me to make it to many games, but with a schedule like that there is no doubt I will be a Trojan fan.

*** **In closing....** I have to give a shout out to the Enterprise Wildcats for claiming their first-ever state championship in basketball. The Wildcats fell one game short of the top prize a year ago, but Saturday night survived a delay caused by fights in the stands and a very talented team from James Clemens to bring home the blue map. Congratulations to Coach Harrelson and his team for bringing a state championship back to the folks of Coffee County and the City of Enterprise. I know the Wildcats fans are now anxious for the football team to bring home a big blue map in football.

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To complete sweep

Lady Tigers rally past Carroll 13-7

The Elba Lady Tigers spotted Carroll High an early 5-0 lead and came roaring back to outscore the 5A Lady Eagles 13-7, last Thursday night in Elba.

Carroll combined four walks with two hits to plate five runs in the top of the first inning, but the Lady Tigers wasted little time beginning their comeback as they scored three runs in the bottom of the frame to pull within 5-3.

A leadoff triple by Aimee Senn ignited the early fireworks, while Danielle Tidwell added an rbi single and scored on an rbi double by Ayrika Caldwell, and Emily Richardson added a two-out single and scored the third run of the inning.

Carroll added two runs on two hits to extend its lead to 7-3 in the top of the second. However, Elba again battled back and scored two runs to cut the early deficit to 7-5. Hailee Layton had a one-out single and scored on an rbi double by Aimee

Tigers caged by Carroll 15-4

The Elba Tigers were tied at 1-1 after two innings, but couldn't keep up the pace as the Carroll Eagles ran away with a 15-4 win, in Elba.

Elba answered an early Carroll run in the bottom of the first inning when Carson Wise walked, stole second, went to third on a fly ball and scored on a wild pitch. However, Carroll regained the lead at 9-1 in the top of the fourth to take command.

The Tigers pushed across a lone run in the bottom of the fourth when Johnathan Mitchell and Collin Arnold both drew walks, both moved up a base on a wild pitch, and Mitchell scored on a fielder's choice off the bat of Cameron Gray.

Elba pulled within 9-4 in the bottom of the fifth when Whit Shehee reached on a fielder's choice, stole second, and moved around to third when Collin Sauls

Wright's 'Impact 4 Change' tour to begin today in Elba

Former Elba Tiger multi-sport athlete and UAB linebacker will start his IMPACT 4 CHANGE tour in Elba on Thursday, March 10.

In a series of planned stops in his hometown and surrounding cities, Wright will talk about the importance of education, staying in school and overcoming adversity. As a part of the event, Wright will hand out free math workbooks to students. The workbooks, published by PicScience, where his mother, Aretha Wright, is a partner, focus on various math concepts at different grade levels.

The first stop will be at the Elba Elementary School, where Wright will address students at an assembly to talk about education and adversity.

Senn in the inning, while A'lyric Whitfield reached on a walk and came around to score to keep the Lady Tigers within striking distance.

Ayrika Caldwell ripped a leadoff double and scored on a fielder's choice in the bottom of the third to pull Elba within 7-6, and the Lady Tigers pulled even at 7-7 in the fourth when Danajae Flowers tripled and scored on a wild pitch.

The score was still tied at 7-7 heading into the bottom of the sixth, but didn't stay tied for long as the Lady Tigers exploded for six runs to open up a 13-7 lead.

A leadoff single by Aimee Senn sparked the late rally, while a single by Danajae Flowers and a walk to Danielle Tidwell loaded the bases. Emily Richardson ripped a two-run double to put the Lady Tigers on top 9-7, and after Tidwell stole home the lead grew to 10-7. Anna Caldwell added a n rbi double and Ayrika

drew a walk and k Mitchell was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Collin Arnold followed with a clutch two-run double, and the Tigers were back alive, trailing 9-4.

The late Elba rally didn't last for long; however, as Carroll plated six runs in the top of the sixth and blanked the Tigers in the bottom of the frame to claim the 15-4 win.

Collin Arnold had 1 hit and 2 rbi's to lead Elba, while Whit Shehee and Collin Sauls both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Six Elba pitchers allowed eight hits, ten walks, one earned run and recorded four strikeouts.

Jack Chancey had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and collected 4 rbi's to lead the Eagles, while Stinson Draper was the winning pitcher as he tossed three innings and allowed four hits, one earned run and struck out four.

After that, he will speak at the Ozark Boy's and Girl's Club.

Wright was a football and basketball standout at Elba High and went to be a football standout at the University of Alabama Birmingham, where he received honors as a second team 'All Conference' performer and was named the conferences' 'Defensive Player of the Year' as a junior. He has chosen to forego his senior season to enter the NFL draft.

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Caldwell followed with a double of her own to push the lead to 13-7 to complete the comeback as the Lady Tigers capped the exciting comeback win.

Emily Richardson had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and knocked in 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Aimee Senn and Danajae Flowers both added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Ayrika Caldwell and A'lyric Whitfield both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Ayrika Caldwell was the winning pitcher as she pitched seven innings, allowed six hits and seven walks, and struck

out 18 Carroll batters.

(Junior Varsity)

The Elba Lady Tigers jumped out to an early 10-0 lead and coasted to a 10-3 win over the Carroll Lady Eagles. Jayden Caldwell was the winning pitcher as she tossed three innings and recorded nine strikeouts, while Keelie Moseley pitched one inning and struck out three batters. Logan Faircloth had 2 hits and 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Tigers at the plate, while Sydney Siler added 1 hit and 1 rbi, Alavia Stinson added 1 hit and 2 rbi's, and Mical Smith scored 1 run and had 1 rbi.

Cody Keene is new coach at Zion Chapel



CODY KEENE

The Coffee County Board of Education announced last week that veteran high school football coach Cody Keene has been named the new head football coach at Zion Chapel High School.

Keene comes to Zion Chapel from Russell County High School, where he most recently served as offensive coordinator and quarterback coach. Keene was the head coach at Northview, Florida and Ashford High School, and has also been on staffs at Houston County, Smiths Station, Dadeville, Auburn, Charles Henderson, Zion Chapel, and Russell County.

"I worked at Zion Chapel before and it is a great place with great people," said Keene in a recent published interview. "It checks the boxes as a great place to raise my family and I want to be a part of that again. It has improved a lot over

Tigers fall to Panthers 18-6

The Elba Tigers fell behind early and could never catch up in an 18-6 homefield loss to the Wicksburg Panthers.

Elba came to the plate trailing 11-0 in the bottom of the third, but refused to quit and plated five runs in the inning to cut the Panthers lead to 11-5. Brayden Johnson reached on an error to lead off the inning and pumped life into the Tigers, while Whit Shehee and Paxton Wise both came through with clutch rbi singles and Elba cashed in on three Wicksburg errors to get back in the game.

Elba added a lone run in the fifth when Shehee reached on an error, went

Tigers clawed by Cats 10-2

The Elba Tigers completed a rough week on the base paths as they dropped a 10-2 area decision to the Arifton Purple Cats.

Elba stranded two runners on base in the third inning after a single by Carson Wise and a walk to Collin Arnold, and left two runners on base again in the fourth after a single by Collin Sauls and a walk to Ty Sieving. The Tigers finally got on the scoreboard in the fifth as they plated two runs on a two-out rally. Walks to Collin Arnold and Whit Shehee started the rally, with Arnold later scoring on an error and Shehee scoring on a steal of home plate.

Carson Wise, Collin Sauls and Ty Sieving all had 1 hit to lead the Tigers,

to second on a fielder's choice, reached third on a walk to Ty Sieving that loaded the bases and raced home on a wild pitch. The Tigers needed three more runs to keep the game alive. However, they stranded two runners and suffered the 18-6 loss.

Whit Shehee had 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Tigers at the plate, while Paxton Wise added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; Collin Sauls added 1 hit and 1 rbi; and, Ty Sieving added 1 hit.

Drew Colon led the Panthers with 3 hits, 3 runs and 2 rbi's, while Maddox Burkhardt added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 4 rbi's.

while Collin Arnold and Whit Shehee both scored 1 run.

Conner Thrash led the Purple Cats as he had 4 hits, including two doubles and a home run, scored 3 runs and had 4 rbi's. Lawson Leger and Bo Cook both added 2 hits and 1 run. Coleman Bragg was the winning pitcher as he tossed five innings and allowed three hits and four walks, while striking out 12 batters.

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SPORTS NEWS

VARSITY BASEBALL:

New Brockton 17 Kinston 4 – The New Brockton Gamecocks used a 10-run fourth inning to pull away in a lopsided 17-4 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. Kaden Cupp had 2 hits, scored 4 runs and collected 3 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks, while Drew Cashin and Payton Green both added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; Colton McClenny added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Gabe Herrington added 2 hits and 1 rbi. Drew Cashin was the winning pitcher as he tossed four and two-thirds innings and allowed no earned runs on one hit, with sixteen strikeouts.

Zion Chapel 10 Pike County 2 – The Zion Chapel Rebels pulled out to an early 6-0 lead and held on for a 10-2 win over the Pike County Bulldogs. Brodie Stinson and Wes Braisted both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Rebels, while Bryce Watson added 1 hit and eight different Zion Chapel players crossed the plate. Austin Jordan was the winning pitcher, in relief, as he tossed four innings and allowed one hit, while striking out ten batters.

Kinston 14 Red Level 2 – The Kinston Bulldogs jumped out to an early 11-0 lead and coasted in with a 14-2 win over the Red Level Tigers. David Free had 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Bulldogs, while Owen Patterson added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; Jayson Mikel added 2 hits; Cale Sumblin added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; and, Jeb Crosby added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's. Jeb Crosby was the winning pitcher in relief as he tossed four innings, allowed five hits and two walks, and struck out five.

Zion Chapel 8 New Brockton 6 – The Zion Chapel Rebels pulled ahead 5-1 early and held on late to defeat the New Brockton Gamecocks 8-6. Mason Stuart and Bryce Watson both had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Rebels, with Paden Boothe getting the win on the mound as he tossed a complete game five-hitter and allowed two earned runs, while striking out nine. Drew Cashin had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Gamecocks, while Hayden Pope added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi, Jaxon Whitworth added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Gabe Herrington added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Three Gamecock pitchers combined to allow five earned runs on four hits and three walks.

Straughn 13 Kinston 3 – The Kinston Bulldogs saw an early 3-0 lead vanish in a 13-3 loss to the Straughn Tigers. Cale Sumblin had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs, while Tripp Hawthorne added 1 hit and 2 rbi's, and Owen Patterson added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

New Brockton 15 Zion Chapel 1 – The New Brockton Gamecocks jumped out to an early 6-0 lead and never lost command in a big 15-1 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. Drew Cashin had 4 hits, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks, while Kaden Cupp added 3 hits, including a triple and a home run, scored 5 runs and had 3 rbi's; and, Colton McClenny added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's. Payton Green was the winning pitcher as he tossed six innings and allowed no earned runs on four hits, while striking out six. Brodie Stinson had 2 hits and Wes Braisted scored 1 run to lead the Rebels.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL:

Kinston 8 New Brockton 7 – The Kinston Bulldogs scored five runs in their final at-bat with Judd Green knocking in the winning runs in a wild 8-7 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks. Marcus Free had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs, while Brant McCollough added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, Judd Green added 2 hits and had 2 rbi's, and Drew Branch added 2 hits and scored 1 run. Judd Green was the winning pitcher, in relief, as he tossed one inning and recorded one strikeout. Kyle GaVette had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks, while Hayden Pope added 2 hits and scored 2 runs, and Dawson Peacock added 2 hits and scored 1 run.

Zion Chapel 10 Pike County 0 – The Zion Chapel Rebels scored 10 runs in the second inning and never looked back in a 10-0 win over the Pike County Bulldogs. John Foster Hamm had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Rebels, while Tyler Bass added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Brayden Benbow and Kavan Brown both scored 2 runs. Brady Flowers was the winning pitcher as he tossed a three-inning one-hitter with nine strikeouts.

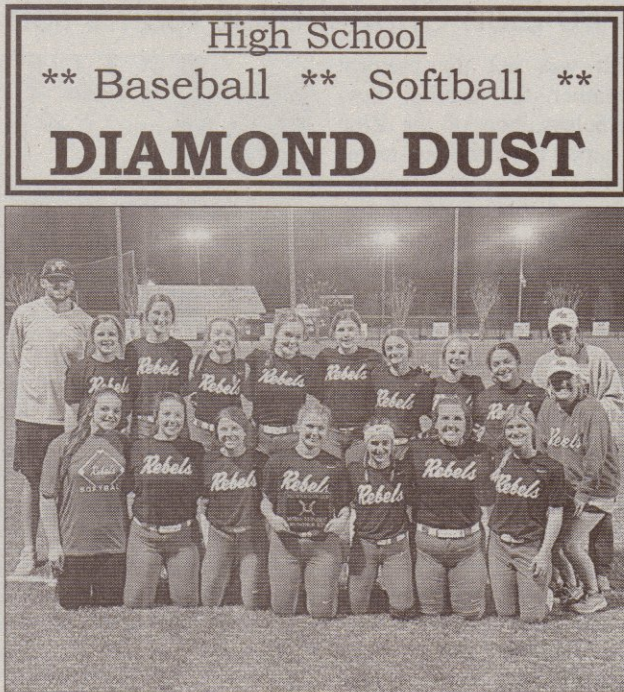
Zion Chapel 8 New Brockton 0 – The Zion Chapel Rebels used a five-run third inning to take command in an 8-0 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks. Brayden Benbow had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Rebels, while Brady Flowers added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Tyler Bass added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Dylan Davis added 1 hit and 2 rbi's. John Foster Hamm was the winning pitcher as he tossed three and one-third innings and allowed two hits, while striking out eight. Jacob Fisher and Dalton Holloway both had 1 hit to lead the Gamecocks.

Zion Chapel 6 Brantley 5 – The Zion Chapel Rebels pulled ahead early 4-0, but had to score in their final at-bat to escape with a 6-5 win over the Brantley Bulldogs. Jeremiah Eddins, Brayden Benbow and Tyler Bass all had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Rebels, while Cooper Layton had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs, Harper Kilcrease added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Andrew Kilpatrick added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Brodie Stinson was the winning pitcher in relief as he tossed one inning and struck out two batters.

Zion Chapel 11 Brantley 2 – The Zion Chapel Rebels spotted Brantley an early 2-0 lead and came battling back to claim an 11-2 win over the Bulldogs. Jeremiah Eddins had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 5 rbi's to lead the Rebels, while John Foster Ham added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi and Gunnar Jacobs added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. John Foster Hamm was the winning pitcher as he tossed two and one-third innings and allowed one hit with six strikeouts. Cody Compton had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Bulldogs, while Cooper Layton and Harper Kilcrease both had 1 hit.

Brantley 8 Luverne 0 – The Brantley Bulldogs scored runs in bunches in an 8-0 win over the Luverne Tigers. Harper Kilcrease had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while Cooper Layton added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi, and Jayden Parks added 1 hit and scored 3 runs. Cooper Layton and Jayden Parks combined to pitch a five-inning no-hitter with 11 strikeouts.

Zion Chapel 10 New Brockton 8 – The Zion Chapel Rebels scored in all four trips to the plate in a 10-8 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks. John Foster Hamm had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Rebels, while James Allen added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Brady Flowers scored 2 runs. Brady Flowers was the winning pitcher as he tossed two and two-thirds innings and allowed three earned runs on three hits, with four strikeouts. Bryant Crumpler scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Gamecocks, while Chase Ray added 1 hit and scored 1 run and William Adkison scored 2 runs.



ZION CHAPEL LADY REBELS

Kinston 14 Samson 9 – The Kinston Bulldogs used a 12-run second inning to pull ahead and held on to outscore the Samson Tigers 14-9. Colby Tew had 2 hits, including a double and a home run, scored 3 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while Brant McCollough added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Logan Lashley added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Drew Branch was the winning pitcher as he tossed three innings and allowed two earned runs on four hits, and struck out six.

New Brockton 7 Headland 6 – The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead early and scored late to edge past the Headland Rams 7-6. Kyle GaVette had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Gamecocks, while Chase Ray added 3 hits and had 2 rbi's, Dawson Peacock added 2 hits and scored 3 runs, and Blake Peterson added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's. Dawson Peacock was the winning pitcher in relief as he tossed two and one-third innings of no-hit ball and struck out three.

Headland 9 New Brockton 8 – The New Brockton Gamecocks saw an early 8-4 lead evaporate in a 9-8 loss to the Headland Rams. Kyle GaVette had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks, while Dawson Peacock added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Chase Ray added 1 hit and 2 rbi's, and Bryant Crumpler added 1 hit and scored 2 runs.

VARSITY SOFTBALL:

New Brockton 16 Zion Chapel 15 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks scored eight runs in their final trip to the plate, with the winning run scoring on a walk-off single by Shelby Hobbs, to post a wild 16-15 win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels, in a game that included 24 hits, 17 walks and 11 errors. Kennedy Hussey had 4 hits, scored 4 runs and collected 4 rbi's to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Jordyn Thornton added 4 hits and 2 rbi's; Lizzy Everts added 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; Shelby Hobbs added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Kinsley Owens added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Shea-leigh Wambles had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels, while Sydney Boothe added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Melanie Diehl added 1 hit and scored 3 runs.

Brantley 2 Geneva 0 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs scored early and held on to claim a 2-0 win over the Geneva Lady Panthers. Kayden Dunn had 3 hits, including a home run, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Alex Grimes added 1 hit and Campbell Hawthorne scored 1 run. Kaylee Navarre was the winning pitcher as she tossed a complete game shutout with 15 strikeouts.

Ariton 13 Zion Chapel 1 – The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fell behind 7-0 early and never recovered in a 13-1 loss to the Ariton Lady Cats. Sydney Boothe had 2 hits to lead the Lady Rebels, while Shea-leigh Wambles added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Riley Bannon and Hailey Carter both added 1 hit.

New Brockton 16 Northside Methodist 7 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks pulled ahead early and used an eight-run sixth inning to pull away in a 16-7 win over the Northside Methodist Lady Knights. Lizzy Everts and Kierstin Sunday both had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Kennedy Hussey added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's, Jordyn Thornton added 2 hits and scored 1 run, and Shelby Hobbs, Cecily Ray and Megan Eldridge all scored 2 runs. Jordyn Thornton was the winning pitcher as she tossed a complete game and allowed one earned run on six hits, while striking out six.

Houston Academy 7 Brantley 2 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs saw an early lead evaporate in a 7-2 tournament loss to the Houston Academy Lady Raiders. Kayden Dunn had 2 hits and 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Sheonte Barginere added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

Brantley 7 G.W. Long 1 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs led all in the way in a 7-1 tournament win over the G.W. Long Lady Rebels. Campbell Hawthorne had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Kaylee Navarre added 3 hits, including a home run, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's, and Kayden Dunn also blasted a home run, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Kaylee Navarre was the winning pitcher as she tossed a six-inning four-hitter with 14 strikeouts.

G.W. Long 5 Brantley 4 – The Brantley Lady Bulldogs saw a late rally fall short in a 5-4 tournament loss to the G.W. Long Lady Rebels. Sheonte Barginere and Annah Free both had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Anna Little and Campbell Hawthorne both added 1 hit and 1 rbi.

Andalusia 6 Zion Chapel 5 – The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels saw an early lead slip away in a 5-4 tournament loss to the Andalusia Lady Bulldogs. Shea-leigh Wambles had 2 hits and 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels, while Emily Rhoades and Elly Sheets both added 2 hits and scored 1 run, and Alexis Wambles added 1 hit and scored 2 runs.

Red Level 2 Zion Chapel 1 – The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels scored first but could never again find their way to the plate in a 2-1 tournament loss to the Red Level Lady Tigers. Shea-leigh Wambles had 2 hits and 1 rbi to lead the Lady Rebels, while Alexis Wambles added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Riley Bannin was the hard-luck loser inside the circle as she tossed three and one-third innings and allowed no earned runs on two hits, while striking out six.

Zion Chapel 5 Red Level 4 – The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels scored three runs in their final at-bat to avenge an earlier loss as they defeated the Red Level Lady Tigers 5-4, in tournament action. Kaylen McAllister had 1 hit,

scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Rebels, while Alexis Wambles and Shea-leigh Wambles both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Riley Bannin was the winning pitcher as she tossed three innings and allowed two earned runs on three hits, and struck out three.

Zion Chapel 4 Carroll 0 – The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels pulled ahead with a three-run third inning and never lost command in a 4-0 win over the Carroll Lady Eagles. Aryn Nelson had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Lady Rebels, while Kaylen McAllister and Shea-leigh Wambles both added 1 hit and had 2 rbi's. Aryn Nelson was the winning pitcher as she tossed a complete game shutout and allowed five hits, while striking out two.

JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL:

Zion Chapel 5 Samson 0 – The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels pulled ahead early and rolled to a 5-0 win over the Samson Lady Tigers. Elida Velazquez had 1 hit and 3 rbi's to lead the Lady Rebels, while Carlee McAllister added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Jenna Boley added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Claire Clark and R. Powell both added 1 hit. Velazquez was the winning pitcher as she tossed three innings and allowed one hit, while striking out eight.

New Brockton 9 Northside Methodist 7 – The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks pulled ahead 9-1 early and held on late to post a 9-7 win over the Northside Methodist Lady Knights. Megan Tindol had 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Brooklyn Downing added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Ally Zorn added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Katie Qualls was the winning pitcher as she tossed four innings and allowed one earned run on two hits and struck out lone.

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

Thursday, March 10

(Baseball)

Elba at Samson (2JV) 4:00

Ariton at Elba (2V) 5:00

Geneva County at New

Brockton (JV-V) 4:30

Zion Chapel at Kinston

(JV-V) 4:00

(Softball)

New Brockton at G.W.

Long (JV-V) 4:00

Red Level at Brantley (JV-

V) 4:30

Friday, March 11

(Baseball)

New Brockton at Luverne

(JV-V) 4:00

Kinston at Zion Chapel

(JV-V) 4:30

(Softball)

Kinston at Elba (JV) 4:30

Zion Chapel at Samson

(JV-V) 4:30

(Golf)

At, Elba Country Club

(Soccer)

New Brockton at

Providence Ch. (Girls)

5:30

Monday, March 14

(Baseball)

Elba at Goshen (JV-V)

4:30

Opp at New Brockton

(2JV) 4:00

Brantley at Floral (JV-V)

4:30

(Softball)

Elba at Goshen (JV) 4:30

Samson at Kinston (V)

4:30

McKenzie at Brantley (JV-

V) 4:30

(Golf)

At, Dothan

(Soccer)

Trinity at New Brockton

(Girls) 5:00

Trinity at New Brockton

(Boys) 7:00

Tuesday, March 15

(Baseball)

G.W. Long at Elba (V) 5:00

Northside Methodist at

New Brockton (JV-V) 4:30

Pleasant Home at Kinston

(V) 4:00

Ariton at Zion Chapel (2V)

4:30

Brantley at Straughn (JV)

4:30

(Softball)

New Brockton at Pike

County (JV-V) 4:30

Paxton at Kinston (V) 4:30

Zion Chapel at McKenzie

(JV-V) 4:30

Brantley at Georgiana (2V)

4:30

(Soccer)

New Brockton at Carroll

(Girls) 6:00

Thursday, March 17

(Baseball)

Elba at G.W. Long (2V)

4:00

Kinston at Pleasant Home

(V) 4:00

Red Level at Brantley (V)

4:30

(Softball)

Elba at Carroll (JV-V) 5:00

New Brockton at Opp (JV-

V) 4:30

Pleasant Home at Kinston

(V) 6:30

Zion Chapel at G.W. Long

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Andalusia at Brantley (JV-

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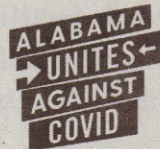


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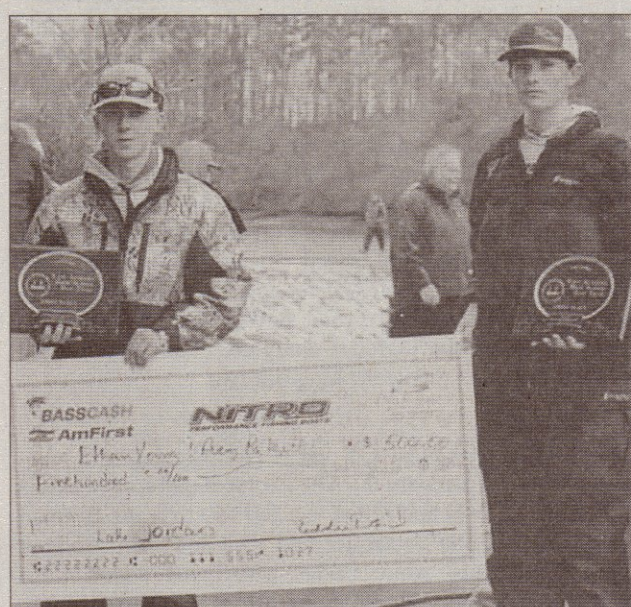
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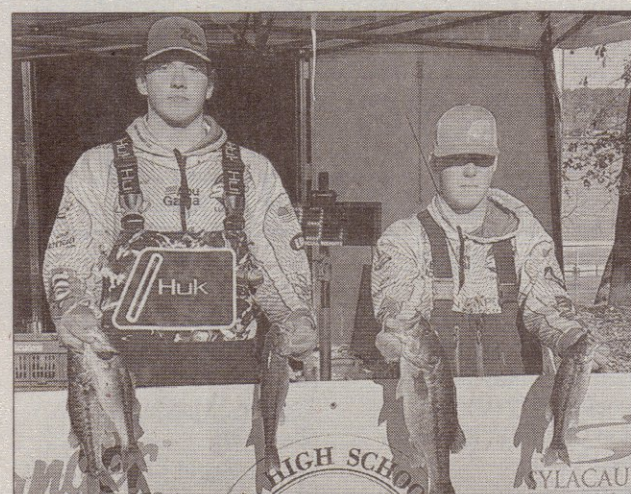
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SPORTS EXTRA & SCHOOLS



TOURNEY WINNERS...The Zion Chapel two-man bass fishing team of Avery Padgett (left) and Ethan Young (right) won first place in the first tourney on the East Alabama High School Bass Trail back in December; however, inclement weather at the end of that tournament prevented the awards ceremony from taking place. It was postponed to be included with the awards ceremony Saturday, Feb. 27, at the end of the second trail tourney, and Padgett/Young received their trophies and \$500 in scholarship monies for the December win.



Zion Chapel team Cole McDaniel and Kevin Dowdy were presented the "Big Fish" Award they earned during a December tourney. Inclement weather in December prevented the awards ceremony at that tourney; therefore, the awards ceremony was postponed until Saturday, Feb. 27, at the conclusion of the Lake Martin tourney. McDaniel and Dowdy did not fish the Feb. 27th tourney, so, they were not in attendance to personally accept the Big Fish Award from the December tourney. They also received \$250 in scholarship monies.

Two Zion Chapel Bass teams fish Feb. 27th tourney on Lake Martin

It was not the prettiest weather for fishing; nevertheless, two of the Zion Chapel Bass fishing teams fished the second tournament of this season Saturday, Feb. 27, on the East Alabama High School Bass Trail at Lake Martin.

The team J. Dowdy/Phillips finished ninth with a limit of five fish weighing 8.61 pounds. Their coaches, Dana Haley and Larry Campbell, are super proud of this young team; and they are thankful for Peyton Fitzgerald for being the captain for this young team.

The team Padgett/Young, who had won the previous tournament, were disappointed with their catch; but they caught their five-fish limit weighing 7.75 pounds. The weights were very close; this is typical of Lake Martin. Generally, the fish are plentiful, but they are small.

The winners of the first East Alabama High School Bass Trail tournament,

Elba Elementary School
January Students & Teacher
of the MonthChristian Warren
KindergartenAlana Adaway
First GradeSadie Barnes
Second GradeRowhen Smith
Third GradePrincess Wood
Fourth GradeArianna Shivers
Fifth GradePayton Parks
Sixth GradeJennifer Moseley
January's Teacher
of the Month

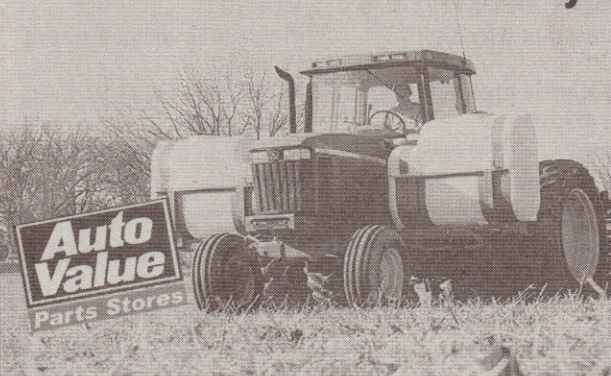
Avery Padgett and Ethan Young show off the fish they caught Feb. 27th during the East Alabama High School Bass Trail tourney on Lake Martin. Also pictured (at left) is boat captain, Taylor Renfro.

Elba Elementary School
February Students & Teacher
of the MonthJordin Ellis
KindergartenHaley Watkins
First GradeKip Brunson
Second GradeMariah Kent
Third GradeTaiwan Hooks
Fourth GradeKaleb Magwood
Fifth GradeKayden Moseley
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LIFESTYLES



JOHN COFFEE DAR MEMBERS ATTEND STATE CONVENTION...Members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) John Coffee Chapter recently attended the 124th State Convention, March 4-6, at the Auburn University Hotel and Dixon Convention Center. Activities included a Cameo Society dinner, workshops for all Regents, State Board of Management meeting, an awards luncheon, Alabama Officer's Club Lane Chapel candlelight dinner, opening night and reception, DAR school breakfast, two business sessions, a membership workshop, Regents night banquet and reception and a memorial service. Alabama State Regent Patrice Donnelly's project for her term is "To Find our Wings through historic preservation, education and patriotism as we celebrate Kate Duncan Smith DAR School's 100th Anniversary, the 75th Anniversary of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act and America's Semiquincentennial." Shown in photo (from left) Dee Martin, Nell Gilmer, and Regent Jacque Hawkins. For information about joining DAR contact Registrar Cathy Tallino at mrsnorwop@yahoo.com.

Local students graduate from Troy University

Troy University recognizes students who completed the requirements for graduation during the Fall Semester and Term 2 of the 2021/2022 academic year.

The Fall Semester includes graduates from the Troy, Ala., campus. Term 2 graduates include students at TROY's campuses in Dothan, Phenix City and Montgomery, Ala., along with teaching sites outside of Alabama and online.

Local students who graduated included: Kirsten Jones, Gavin Oglesby, and Heather Goodson, of Elba, Ala.; Caroline Brown and Christina Hall, of Jack, Ala.; and William Adkison, Jayme Ball, and Anna Kelley, of New Brockton, Ala.



Amy Minor, Chief Clinical Officer for Troy Regional Medical Center, congratulates Dr. Leeann Cline, PharmD, Troy Regional Medical Center Director of Pharmacy, on her completion of training and certification of the Nutrition Support Certification from the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (ASHP) and the American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN). The Nutrition Support Certificate, offered in a partnership between The American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (ASHP) and The American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (ASPEN), provides core competencies needed to provide fundamental services related to enteral and parenteral nutrition support.

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University of Alabama launching initiative targeting health equity with Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama

The University of Alabama Center for Economic Development is spearheading the Equitable Neighborhoods Initiative, a \$4 million project to improve health care equity by helping communities be more resilient to health disparities, many of which have been exposed during the pandemic.

The initiative will launch with the Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama on March 12. The grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Alabama Department of Public Health aims to create healthier communities across Alabama. UACED is working in a total of

15 communities to equip partners with resources to address COVID-19 issues as well as to establish capacity to deal with future challenges related to health and quality of life.

ENI communities are dedicated to growing equity and improving health outcomes in their neighborhoods. By working with everyone from youths to retirees, this initiative focuses on a community's greatest strength—its people.

The kick-off will take place Saturday, March 12, at 11 a.m. at 2950 County Rd. 377, Elba, Ala. It is open to the public.

Along with ENI leaders, community members will hear from Chief James Wright and motivational speaker Dr. Earl Suttle. Attendees are encouraged to talk about the program with ENI leaders over refreshments.

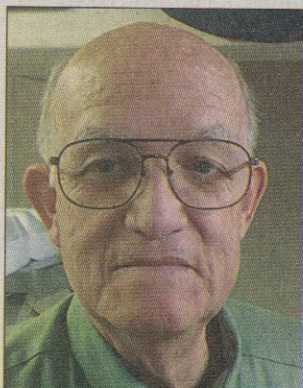
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who want to learn more can reach out to Dr. Arturo Menefee at asmenefee@ua.edu.

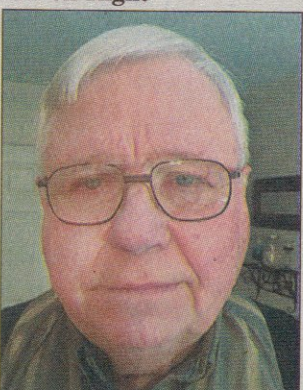
Lifestyles News is due on Mondays

Then & Now: Elba High School Class of 1966 Breakfast Club

Several members of the Elba High School Class of 1966 meet monthly for breakfast at Juliette's Restaurant in Elba. They share a photo from the gathering each month with The Elba Clipper. Recently, the group asked to share photos of the attendees [then and now]. This week features...



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Harry Young
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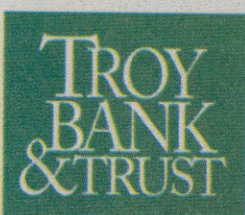
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Foggy Bottom Cruisers announce Foggy Bottom Cruisin' 2022 Car Show

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TNA Impact wrestling coming to Elba on March 18th

Live action wrestling is coming to Elba High School this month with professional contract wrestlers delivering the entertainment.

Elba High School, along with TNA Impact Wrestling, are bringing the sport to the Elba High School gymnasium for a community event Friday evening, March 18, at 7:30 p.m.

"These are all contract wrestlers through the WWE," event organizer Al Gilmore said. "This is basically a minor league farm system for professional wrestlers. They are all 'under contract' wrestlers working their way up to 'prime time' or returning from an injury."

He said one of the main stars for Elba's "Rumble on the River" wrestling event will be TNA Impact/WWE superstar Johnny Swinger. According to Gilmore, Swinger was with the WWE when he sustained a hamstring injury, and following his appearance in Elba on March 18th, he will travel to New Orleans, La. to participate in a WWE pay-per-view event the following night.

"Our goal is to bring in 600 people for the event," Gilmore said. "If we hit that goal, I would like nothing more than to be able to rent out the farm center the next year for an even bigger show. We want to be able to keep it growing."

He said Rumble on the River will be a four-match event, including a special Luchador match featuring Luchador Champion

Antonio Garza vs. The Soul Sensation Amari Harper, an Intercontinental Championship Match featuring Action Mike Jackson vs. Christian Pierce, a U.S. Heavyweight Title Match featuring Johnny Swinger vs. The Wrestling Superstar, and the Main Event – a \$1,000 Royal Rumble (winner take all).

"This is a legit wrestling event," Gilmore said. "It will be 100 percent family-friendly, just like you see on television."

During the school day that Friday, Gilmore said the wrestlers also would deliver an approximate 45-minute drug prevention program to students along with an in-school match. He said Elba students would be joined by students from Zion Chapel for this program.

"Zion Chapel is actually going to bus their students over," he said. "They reached out to us and wanted to participate."

From 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. that afternoon, Gilmore said the wrestlers would be at Cook Chevrolet in Elba for an autograph signing and meet and greet event. He encouraged anyone wanting an autograph or to meet the wrestlers to come out to Cook Chevrolet during that two-hour timeframe, where a tent would be set up on the Cook Chevrolet lot.

Tickets for the night-time main event are on sale now! Gilmore said general admission tickets [\$10 each] can be purchased at gofan.com. There is no assigned seating. Also, he said about 90

ringside seats would be available for \$20 each. These are first come, first serve with not assigned seating.

Tickets will be sold at the door on the night of the event.

There will be concessions available during the event also, including hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, candy, and Pepsi products.

Doors should open around 6:30 p.m. at the Elba High School gym on March 18th, and wrestling begins at 7:30 p.m.

All proceeds from this event will benefit the Elba High School football program.

For more information, contact Al Gilmore at (334) 744-5555 or call Elba High School.



CLASS OF '66 DONATES TO ELBA HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION...The Elba High School Class of 1966 held a reunion Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Elba Masonic Lodge, and the class members chose to make a donation of \$600 to the Elba High School Alumni Association in memory of 10 deceased classmates. Earlier this week, Pam Baker, treasurer for the Alumni Association, accepted the donation from class members (shown above). Pictured handing the check to Baker is class member Sara (Warr) Strong. Others in attendance for the presentation included: Eddie Thompson, Bobby Edmondson, John Lawless, Neal Hutto, Merrill Shirley, Terry Calhoun, Jerome Blackmon, Kenneth Baker, Jackey Tindol, Harry Young, and David Blackmon.



NEW MEMBER INITIATION...The Elba Masonic Lodge #170 initiated a new member Monday night, March 7. Brother Derrick Shane Goude was welcomed to the organization. Those pictured above include: (front, l to r) Eddie Kelley, Mike Amison, Steve Dewberry, Shane Goude, Paul Adams, Chris Sanders, Troy Gideon III, and Parrish Hartman; (middle row, l to r) Dale Stewart, Worshipful Master Wendell Black, Harry Young, Jerome Blackmon, Joel Moore and Mike Murphy; (back, l to r) Tommy Morrow, Glen Mothershed, Larry Shaw, Drexell Richards, and Stephen Sharpe.

Governor awards volunteer fire department COVID recovery grants

Governor Kay Ivey on Monday awarded \$10 million of the State Fiscal Recovery Fund from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to establish COVID recovery grants for volunteer fire departments. This program is an initiative of Governor Ivey and the Alabama Legislature to provide support to Alabama's volunteer fire departments impacted by the covid-19 pandemic.

"Alabama's first responders, including our community's volunteer fire departments, are vital in keeping our

state safe. While states across the country and the entire globe dealt with the curveballs the pandemic threw, our volunteer fire departments kept going," said Governor Ivey. "I am proud to have worked with the Alabama Legislature to direct these funds to good use as our local volunteer fire departments recover. I am pleased to support them and encourage them to take advantage of this grant program."

The state of Alabama will offer grants in an amount up to \$10,320 for providers that meet eligi-

bility requirements. The application period for the Alabama Volunteer Fire Department COVID Recovery Grant program will be open from noon, March 7 through noon, March 25, 2022.


Alabama received \$2.1 million in ARPA funds, and the Alabama Legislature appropriated \$136,796,346 from Alabama's State Fiscal Recovery Revenue Replacement Fund for this program.

General information and application materials is available here: <https://frf.alabama.gov/>

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